

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, November 30, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Bennett moved to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2006 meeting.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 1408 and SB 1409 before the committee.

SB 1408 Birkholz Natural resources; gas and oil; treatment of gas and oil rights in tax foreclosure process; clarify.

SB 1409 Brater Property tax; payment and collection; forfeiture of recorded and unrecorded interests; clarify.

Senator Birkholz and Bob Wilson testified in support of SB 1408 and SB 1409.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 1408 and SB 1409, but did not wish to speak:

Rodney Stokes and Lynne Boyd, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Mike Haines and Frank Mortl, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, Kate Madigan, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

The Chair laid HB 6576, HB 6577 and HB 6668 before the committee.

HB 6576 Pastor Environmental protection; permits; inland lakes and streams permit application; provide for meeting between applicant and department of environmental quality to review.

HB 6577 Pastor Water; quality; waterworks systems; provide for expedited permit

in limited circumstances.

HB 6668 Pastor Environmental protection; sewage; infrastructure construction fund; create and provide for expedited permits.

Representative Pastor testified in support of HB 6576, HB 6577 and HB 6668.

Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, submitted a card in support of HB 6576, HB 6577 and HB 6668, but did not wish to speak.

Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors, submitted a card in support of HB 6576, but did not wish to speak.

Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support of HB 6576, HB 6577 and HB 6668, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 6636 before the committee.

HB 6636 Palsrok Environmental protection; hazardous waste; air emission standards for equipment leaks; adopt federal exceptions for automotive surface cooling operations.

Representative Palsrok testified in support of HB 6636.

Charlie Pryde, representing Ford Motor Company, testified in support of HB 6636.

Carol Linteau, George Bruchmann and Ronda Blayer, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, submitted a card in support of HB 6636, but did not wish to speak.

Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support of HB 6636, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair HR 288 before the committee.

HR 288 Mayes A resolution to memorialize Congress to increase funding to dredge Michigan's deep-draft Great Lakes ports and waterways.

Representative Mayes testified in support of HR 288.

William Webber, representing Sargent Docks, testified in support of HR 288.

Bob Tadsen, representing the Michigan Agricultural Business Association, submitted a card in support of HR 288, but did not wish to speak.

Rob Anderson, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card in support of HR 288, but did not wish to speak.

Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support of HR 288, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HR 313 and HR 320 before the committee.

HR 313 Miller A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to approve full federal funding for the barriers designed to protect the Great Lakes from Asian carp.

HR 320 Palsrok A resolution to urge the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to designate Asian carp as injurious species under the federal Lacey Act.

Representatives Miller and Palsrok testified in support of HR 313 and HR 320.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card in support of HR 313 and HR 320, but did not wish to speak.

Ken DeBeaussiaert, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes Division, submitted a card in support of HR 313 and HR 320, but did not wish speak.

Donna Stine, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support of HR 313 and HR 320, but did not wish to speak.

The committee went at ease at 9:50 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

The committee returned to the consideration of HB 6576, HB 6577, and HB 6668.

Representative Pearce moved to report out HB 6576 with recommendation.

Representative Bennett supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 6576 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Byrnes moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 6577.

Representative Elsenheimer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Meyer moved to report out HB 6577 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Elsenheimer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 6577 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Elsenheimer moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 6668.

Representative Gillard supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Gillard moved to report out HB 6668 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Moore supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore,

Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 6668 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of HB 6636.

Representative Moore moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 6636.

Representative Bennett supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Meyer moved to report out HB 6636 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Bennett supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 6636 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of HR 288.

Representative Elsenheimer moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HR 288.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,
Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative LaJoy moved to report out HR 288 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 288 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of HR 313 and HR 320.

Representative Pearce moved to report out HR 313 with recommendation.

Representative Kathleen Law supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 313 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Ward moved to report out HR 320 with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 320 reported out with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of SB 1408 and SB 1409.

Representative Ward moved to report out SB 1408 with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 1408 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Pearce moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 1409.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Gillard offered the following amendment to SB 1409 (H-1):

1. Amend page 23, following line 1, by inserting:
“Enacting section 6. Section 131e of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.131e, is repealed effective December 31, 2014.”.

Representative Elsenheimer moved to adopt the amendment to SB 1409 (H-1).

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Kathleen Law.

Representative Gillard moved to report out SB 1409 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

Representative Pavlov supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 1409 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:10 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
November 30, 2006
1 hour 10 minutes